4. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

5. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified.

6. All sale of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

7. In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice will be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land **Revenue.**

8. The deposits tendered by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being adjusted towards the balance due in full settlement of value of timber purchased by the bidder.

9. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid within seven days after the date of sale or within seven days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later if the value payable is less than 200 rupees. In case of purchases of above Rs. 200 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs 100, provided the full value is paid not later than one month from the date of sale. The moneys shall be paid into such Treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

10. If the amount is not fully paid by the purchaser before the dates fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forefeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of value of timber as per clause 5 *supra*.

11. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale and no timber shall be removed from the place unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot.

12. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same will be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE SPECIAL DIVISION.

Notice dated 24th July 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Mysore, up to 18th August 1928, till 2 P.M., for Improving Dr. J. C. Rollo's Quarters at Mysore. An abstract of approximate quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of October 1928.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Mysore between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on the working days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit	
		In words	In figures

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one-hundred (Rs. 100) in cash or Government Promissory Notes, State Loan Bonds at market rates or in Savings Bank Pass Book of the tenderer having that amount at his credit on that date as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Improving Dr. J. C. Rollo's Quarters at Mysore" in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. No tender stating "percentage less than the lowest tender or as per estimated rates" will be accepted.

10. Once the tender has been accepted no claim for any concessions or higher rates will be entertained.

11. The work to be executed as per D.P.W. Specification.

12. The decision of the Executive Engineer in all matters, regarding measurements, rates, etc., shall be final and legally binding.

Abstract of quantities.

No.	Items of work	Quantity	Per	Rate
	(1) Estimate for the improvements of Doctor J. C. Rollo's Quarters (adding a verandah in the ground-flour on the northern side).—			Rs.
1	Earthwork excavation and filling in basement watering and tamping.	8	C.yds.	
2	Chunam jelly concrete for the foundation	54	C.ft.	
3	Burnt brick in mortar	388	,,	
4	Providing and fixing steel rolled joists	12·1	Cwts.	
5	Iron fittings and fastening of the steel joists ...	2	Each	
6	Boxing the girders with wire net and cement mortar ...	61½	R.ft.	
7	Teakwood work wrought and put up including wood oiling	29·19	C.ft.	
8	Teakwood pillars 6" x 6" x 8½' with base and capital double pillars.	12	Each	
9	Flat pacca terrace with concrete, etc., complete ...	3·52	Sqr.	
10	Cornice 9"	60	R.ft.	
11	Parapet wall 2' x 9" including coping and plastering, complete.	58½	R.ft.	
12	Providing and fixing kadappa slabs over the entablature ...	44	S.ft.	
13	Chunam mortar plastering	5·00	Sqr.	
14	Removing the existing windows	2	Each	
15	Dismantling the wall below windows	26	C.ft.	
16	New teakwood panalled doors, complete	49	S.ft.	
17	Teakwood railing 2¾' high as per design	43	R.ft.	
18	Painting with green paint 2 coats	4·76	Sqr.	
19	Removing the sunshades and refixing	L. S.		
20	Dismantling the wall to fix joist and slabs	44	R.ft.	
21	Burnt stone slabs 2 line dressed and fixed in mortar over retaining walls and bed slabs of girders.	88	S.ft.	
22	Flooring with Mangalore tiled flooring over 3" concrete bed and cement pointing.	2·67	Sqr.	
23	Unforeseen works (flight of steps, etc.)	L. S.		
	(2) Extension of bed room in the 1st floor—			
1	Dismantling the existing parapetwall and removing debries	92	C.ft.	
2	Removing the existing door and windows and fixing them in new positions.	67	S.ft.	
3	Removing the existing lean to roof with beam ...	1·89	Sqr.	
4	Burnt brick in mortar	660	C.ft.	

No.	Items of work	Quantity	Per	Rate
				Rs.
5	Teakwood wrought and put up including wood oiling ..	15·84	C.ft.	
6	Roofing with 1st class Mangalore tiles on teak reepers and wood oilling, complete.	3·00	Sqr.	
7	Resetting old roof	1·50	„	
8	Ridge tiles set in mortar	15	R.ft.	
9	Chunam borders	26	„	
10	Removing the masonry chunnam border and connecting the new roof with old.	L. S.		
11	Removing the existing circular ventilator and fixing the same in new position.	L. S.		
12	Arch work over ventilators	6	C.ft.	
13	Teakwood windows with glazed shutters inside and half panalled and half venetianed shutters outside iron bars, hinges, etc., complete.	47	S.ft.	
14	Sun shades over side windows	32½	R.ft.	
15	Teakwood glazed ventilators	20	S.ft.	
16	Chunam plastering	14·90	Sqr.	
17	Burnt stone bond slabs (3 x 1½ x ½)	6	Each	
18	Do lintel slabs 6"thick dressed and fixed ..	62	S.ft.	
19	Removing the existing barge and eave board and fixing in the new place including painting.	L. S,		
20	Flooring with Mangalore tiles on 3" concrete bed and cement pointing complete.	1·50	Sqr.	
21	Green painting	6·43	„	
22	Calcarium wash two coats	9·85	„	
23	Asbestos plain sheet ceiling with necessary T. W. frame for the extended room.	228	S.ft.	

V. V. KARVE,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE.

Notice No. 1043, *dated 24th July* 1928.

1. Sealed tenders for the supply of Cavalry and Infantry Boots, Putties, Kullas, Carpets, Tape, etc., required for the Mysore Military Department during the year 1928-29, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on or before the 18th August 1928.

2. A sum of Rs. 100 in cash towards earnest money should be remitted to the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, with challans duly filled in by the tenderers, the fact of such remittances being noted in the tenders sent to this office.

The earnest money will not be received here.

3. Forms of tender and challans for remitting earnest moneys may be obtained from the office of the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee on payment of Rupees two only (in cash only) being the price fixed for the form.

The forms will not be sent by V. P. P.

By Order,
T. V. A. ISWARAN,
Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.

Notice.

Applications for running an Indian Restaurant or European Restaurant in the Exhibition Grounds for one month from the begining of October will be received by the Secretary, Exhibition Committee on or before the 1st September 1928.

The applications should be sent by Registered post and be accompanied by a cash deposit of Rs. 50 as earnest money which will be returned in the case of those whose applications are not accepted.

A schedule of rates for the various kinds of refreshments and meals should accompany each application.